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*Case of smallpox on the steamship La Navarre.*HAVANA, CUBA, *October 5, 1900.*

French steamer *La Navarre* arrived from Spain with 1 case smallpox, 436 steerage passengers; remanded to Mariel Quarantine Station. I depart upon transport *Crook* for Cienfuegos to-night. Will return in few days.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Cases and deaths from yellow fever in Havana.

[Cablegram.]

HAVANA, CUBA, *October 11, 1900.*

For the week ended October 5 there were 55 cases and 16 deaths from yellow fever officially reported. * * *

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

*Report of transactions in the second quarantine district July 1 to September 15, 1900.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *September 25, 1900.*

SIR: In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter of July 7, 1900 (G.), I have the honor to submit herewith a supplementary report of the transactions of the Service in the second quarantine district of Cuba for the period from July 1 to September 15, 1900.

Nothing of special note has transpired during this period. The ordinary work has been performed smoothly. The health of the district has been excellent and singularly free from contagious or infectious disease. In Matanzas there have been but 2 cases of yellow fever, 1 of these clearly traceable to Santa Clara infection, the other probably of local origin.

In Cardenas 1 case occurred, traceable to the Santa Clara epidemic.

Two cases were recently reported in Sagua, the infection in both having originated apparently in Havana.

Caibarien has not reported a single case.

The mortality rate per 1,000 per annum for the eleven weeks ended September 15, 1900, was as follows: Matanzas, 20.40; Cardenas, 27.12; Sagua, 22.52; Caibarien, 2.90. The mortality rate for Caibarien is only approximate, the reports for several weeks being absent. These figures show a steady improvement in the health of the towns mentioned.

The following table gives a synopsis of the work done at this station and the subports within this quarantine district during the period covered by this report.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.